



*TPC*  
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q78725

Hideyuki NAKAMURA

Appln. No.: 10/724,183

Group Art Unit: 1752

Confirmation No.: 1328

Examiner: Richard L. Schilling

Filed: December 01, 2003

For: HEAT TRANSFER SHEET, HEAT TRANSFER RECORDING MATERIAL, AND METHOD FOR IMAGE FORMATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 30, 2004, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1 to 12 are all the claims pending in the application.

Claims 1 to 12 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(a) and (e) as anticipate by or, in the alternative, under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as obvious over U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0207197 to Miyake et al.

The Miyake et al publication has an effective date of April 1, 2003, which is the date the Miyake et al application was filed in the United States. The present application has a priority